

# ***BookletChart<sup>TM</sup>***

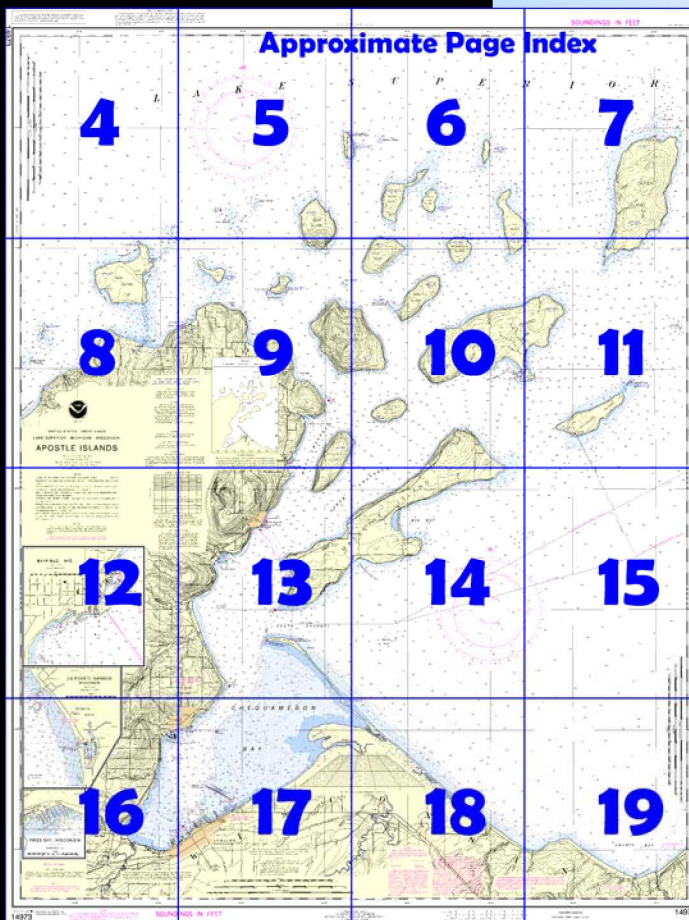
## ***Apostle Islands***

(NOAA Chart 14973)



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### What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

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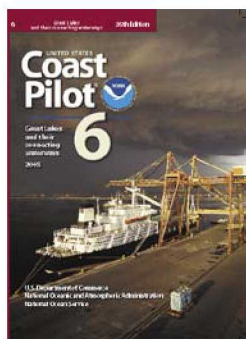
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



#### **[Coast Pilot 6, Chapter 13 excerpts]**

(230) **Long Island** is an extension of **Chequamegon Point**, separated from it by a reappearing sandbar. The island and point, both sandy and wooded, have a total length of about 7 miles and a width of less than 0.25 mile. Together they form the NE side of Chequamegon Bay. **Chequamegon Point Light** (46°43.7'N., 90°48.6'W.), 33 feet above the water, is shown from a white square pyramidal skeleton tower, upper part enclosed, on the W end of Long Island; a fog

signal is at the light.

(232) **Chequamegon Bay**, separated from Lake Superior by Chequamegon Point and Long Island, is about 12 miles long and 5 miles wide. The bay is entered through the deep water W of Long Island. The deep water follows close to the W shore of the bay to within about 4 miles of the head, thence extends S across the bay to the wharves at

Ashland. The limit of the shoal border off **Houghton Point**, on the W shore 3 miles SW of Chequamegon Point Light, is marked by a lighted buoy. N of Ashland, the E part of the bay is filled with an extensive flat. The shoalest water is around **Oak Point** in the E corner of the bay. The W edge of the flat is marked by a lighted buoy 2.2 miles S of Houghton Point. Above Ashland, the bay shoals gradually toward the head.

(249) **Port Superior Village, Wis.**, is a village on the N side of **Pikes Bay**, 6.3 miles N of Houghton Point. A marina at the village is protected by a detached breakwater. The entrance to the marina is marked by private buoys and lights. Transient berths, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, electricity, marine supplies, and a launching ramp are available. Hoists to 25 tons are available for hull, engine, and electronic repairs.

(250) **Bayfield, Wis.**, a village about 15 miles N of Ashland, has a well-protected harbor used principally as a base for commercial fishing tugs and recreational craft and as a harbor of refuge for small craft. Ferries operate between this harbor and La Pointe on Madeline Island. **Bayfield Harbor South Breakwater Light** (46°48.5'N., 90°48.7'W.), 25 feet above the water, is shown from a square green daymark on a post at the S side of the entrance to the S harbor basin; a fog signal is at the light.

(253) **Bayfield Coast Guard Station** is on the S side of the city, about 1,000 feet SW of Bayfield Harbor South Breakwater Light.

(256) From Bayfield the shore trends NNE for about 6 miles to **Red Cliff Point**, thence NW for about 8 miles to **Point Detour** (46°57.7'N., 90°51.8'W.), and thence SW for 13.5 miles to Cornucopia. The shore is generally bluff with several prominent points and bays. The shore in this stretch is generally deep-to and can safely be approached within 0.25 mile, except for shoals that connect the shore with York Island and Sand Island. These shoals are described with the Apostle Islands.

(257) **Buffalo Bay**, a small indentation 3 miles NNE of Bayfield, is enclosed on the S side by **Roys Roys Point**. Red Cliff is a small settlement on the hill overlooking the bay. A small-craft basin, protected by a breakwater, is on the W side of the bay. Private buoys mark the entrance to the basin, and a private light is on the end of the breakwater. A sunken wreck is 0.45 mile NE of the basin. **Red Cliff Bay** is a small indentation on the S side of Red Cliff Point, 2.3 Miles N of Buffalo Bay. A sunken wreck is close to shore on the N side of the bay.

(263) **Madeline Island**, the southernmost and largest of the Apostle Islands, is 12 miles long NE and SW and 1 to 3.2 miles wide. A shoal with depths less than 6 feet extends 0.5 mile SW from the SW point of the island. The outer end of the shoal is marked by a lighted buoy. Shoals extend 0.1 to 0.5 mile off the S shore of the island. **Big Bay**, the large bight midlength of the S shore, has deep water within 0.1 mile of its head. Shoals extend off 0.9 mile around the E point of the island. The NW shore of the island is bold and has deep water within 0.25 mile. At **Point De Froid**, the NW point of the island, a shoal extends 0.4 mile W. The W shore of the island has deep water within 0.35 mile.

(267) **Basswood Island** and **Hermit Island** are small bold islands 2 miles NW of Madeline Island, SE and E of Red Cliff Point, respectively. Shoals extend about 0.2 mile off the shores of these islands. Berthing is available at a small-craft pier on the W side of Basswood Island.

(268) **Stockton Island**, 2.5 miles N of the NE end of Madeline Island, is about 7.5 miles long and generally 2.5 miles wide. **Presque Isle Point** extends 1.5 miles S from the S side of the island. Shoals extend about 0.4 mile off the E end of the island, but decrease in width toward the W end, which is deep-to. Berthing is available at small-craft piers on the E side of **Presque Isle Bay** and on the N side of **Quarry Bay**.

(273) **Rocky Island** and **South Twin Island** are about 2.8 miles SW of North Twin Island. The islands are connected at their N ends by a rocky flat with an available depth of 10 feet. Shoals extend 0.4 mile from the N and S sides of Rocky Island, 0.2 mile from the W side, and 1.1 miles NE from the NE point. Shoals extend 0.4 mile from the S side of South Twin Island and 0.6 mile from the E side.

(274) **Ironwood Island** Shoals extend 0.2 to 0.4 mile off around the island. **Otter Island** is 0.9 mile S of Rocky Island. Shoals extend 0.4 mile off the E point of the island and 0.2 mile off the other shores. Berthing is available at a small-craft pier on the S side of the island.

# Table of Selected Chart Notes

## Pump-out facilities

Corrected through NM Feb. 1/03  
Corrected through LNM Dec. 17/02

### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

### CAUTION

#### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

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### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information.

### HORIZONTAL DATUM



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### CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Imagery and Mapping Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

 (Accurate location)  (Approximate location)

### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

### EXISTING DEPTHS (GENERAL)

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### NOTÉ

Mariners are warned that numerous uncharted stakes and fishing structures, some submerged, may exist in the area of this chart. Such structures are not charted unless known to be permanent.

### CAUTION

Due to periodic high water conditions in the Great Lakes, some features charted as visible at Low Water Datum may be submerged, particularly in the near shore areas. Mariners should proceed with caution.

### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

### CAUTION POTABLE WATER INTAKE

Vessels operating in fresh water lakes or rivers shall not discharge sewage, or ballast, or bilge water within such areas adjacent to domestic water intakes as are designated by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 1250.93). Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information.

Sailing courses and limits indicated in magenta are recommended by the Lake Carriers Association and the Canadian Shipowners Association.

### NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 6. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 9th Coast Guard District in Cleveland, Ohio, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Detroit, Michigan.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

### NOTE B

The channel legend reflects the Corps of Engineers project depth. The Corps of Engineers publishes the controlling depth periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners. For further information on channel depths, direct inquiries to Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Detroit, Michigan.

### CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner.

This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION. Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS. For complete list of symbols and abbreviations see Chart No. 1.

AUTHORITIES. Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

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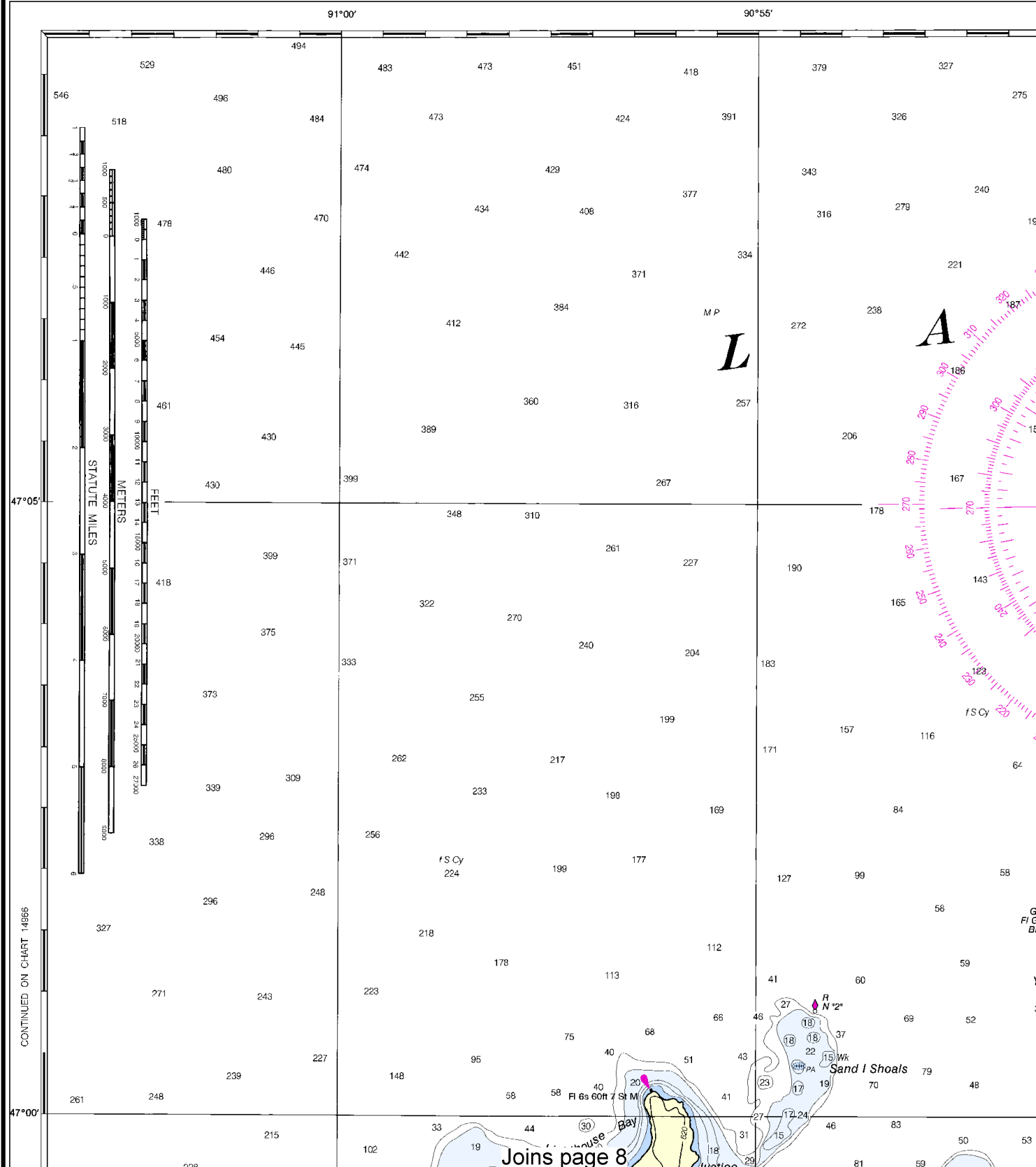
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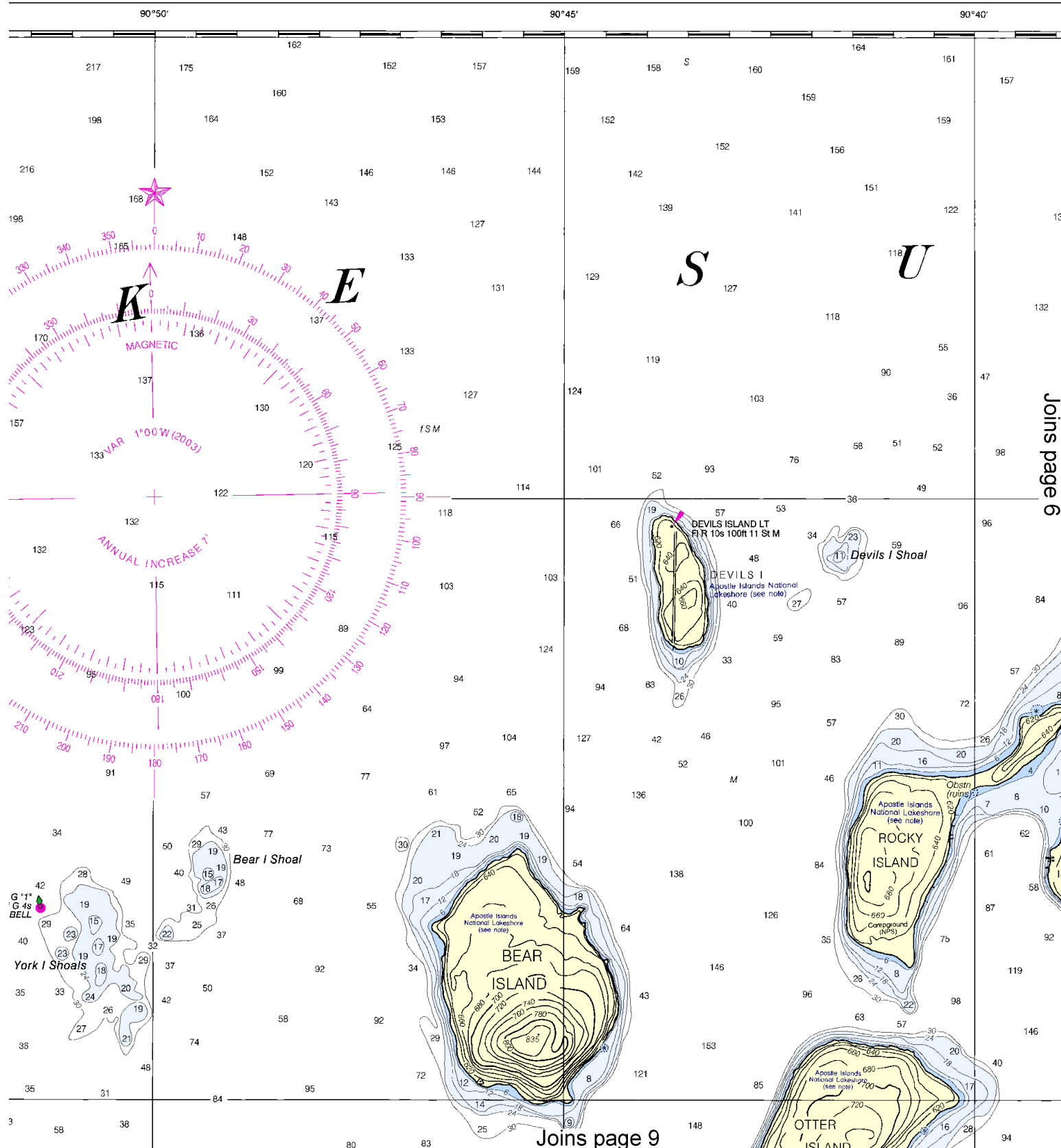
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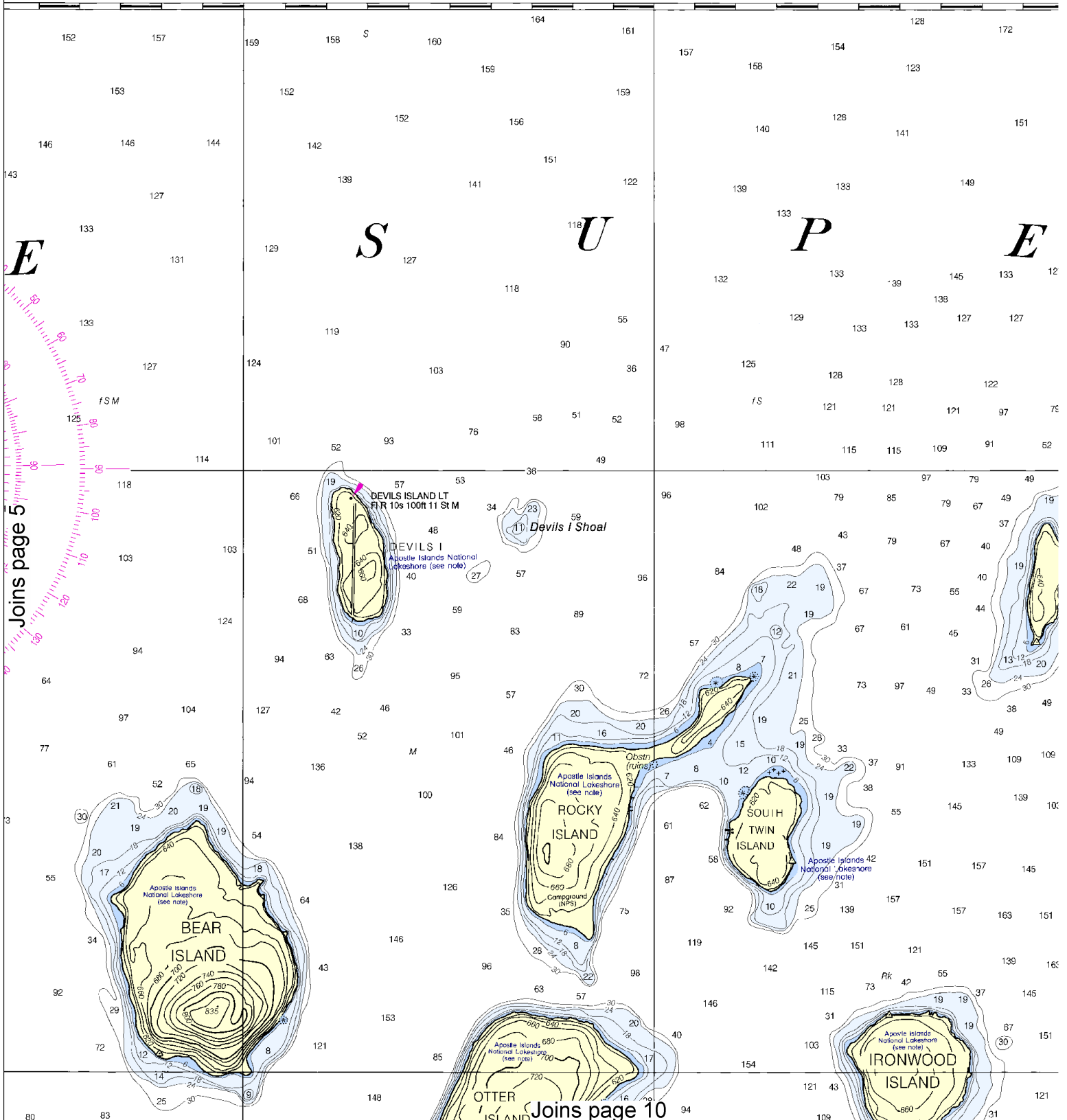


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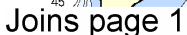
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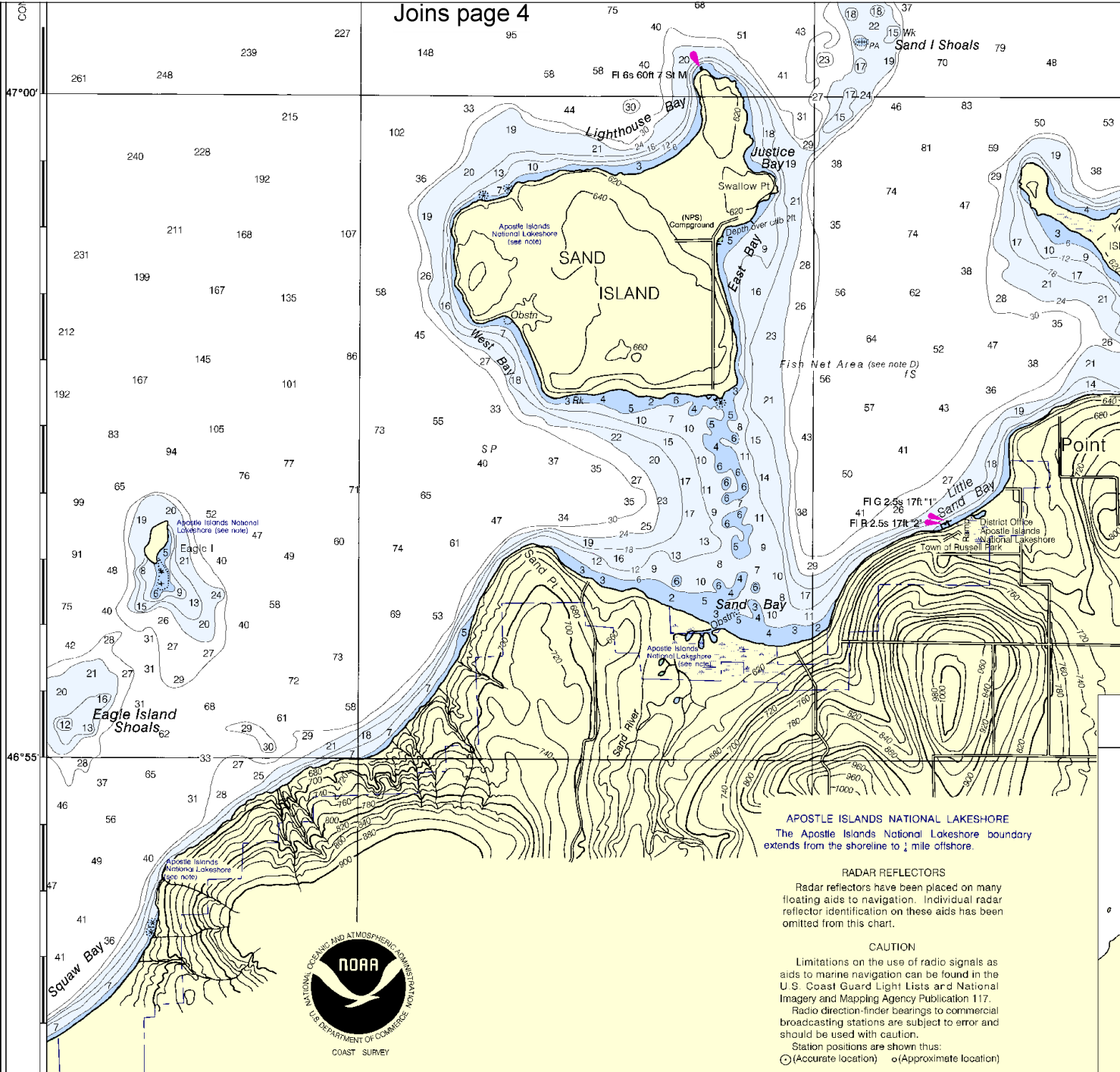
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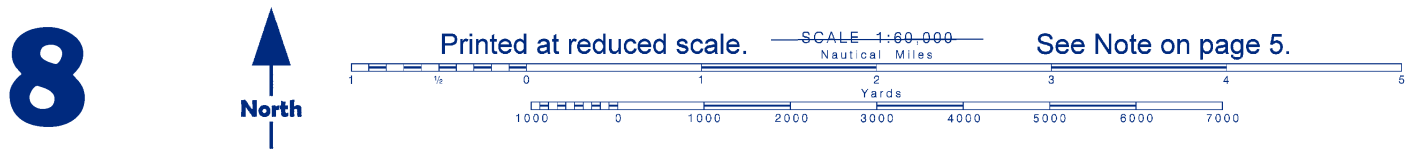
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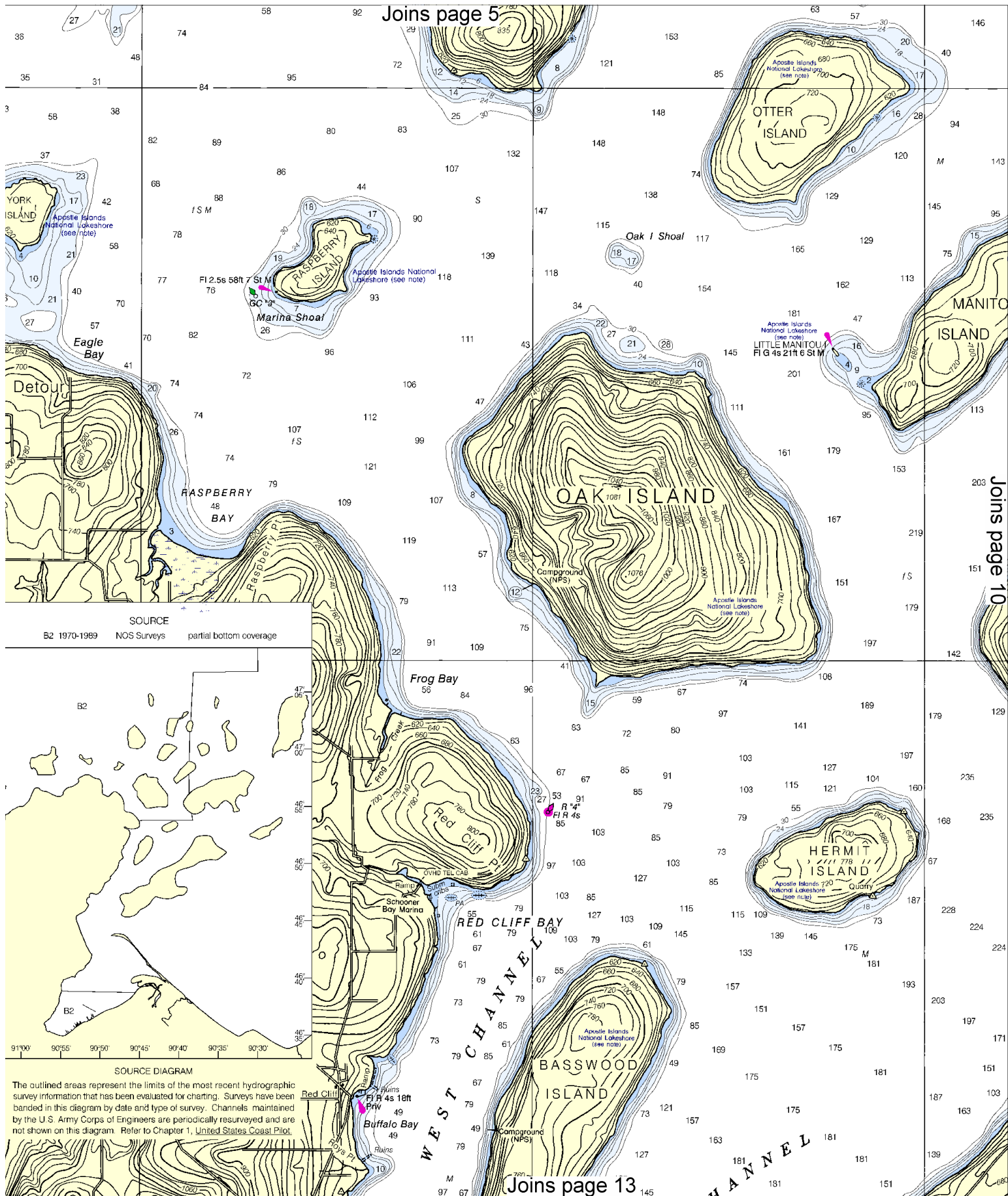
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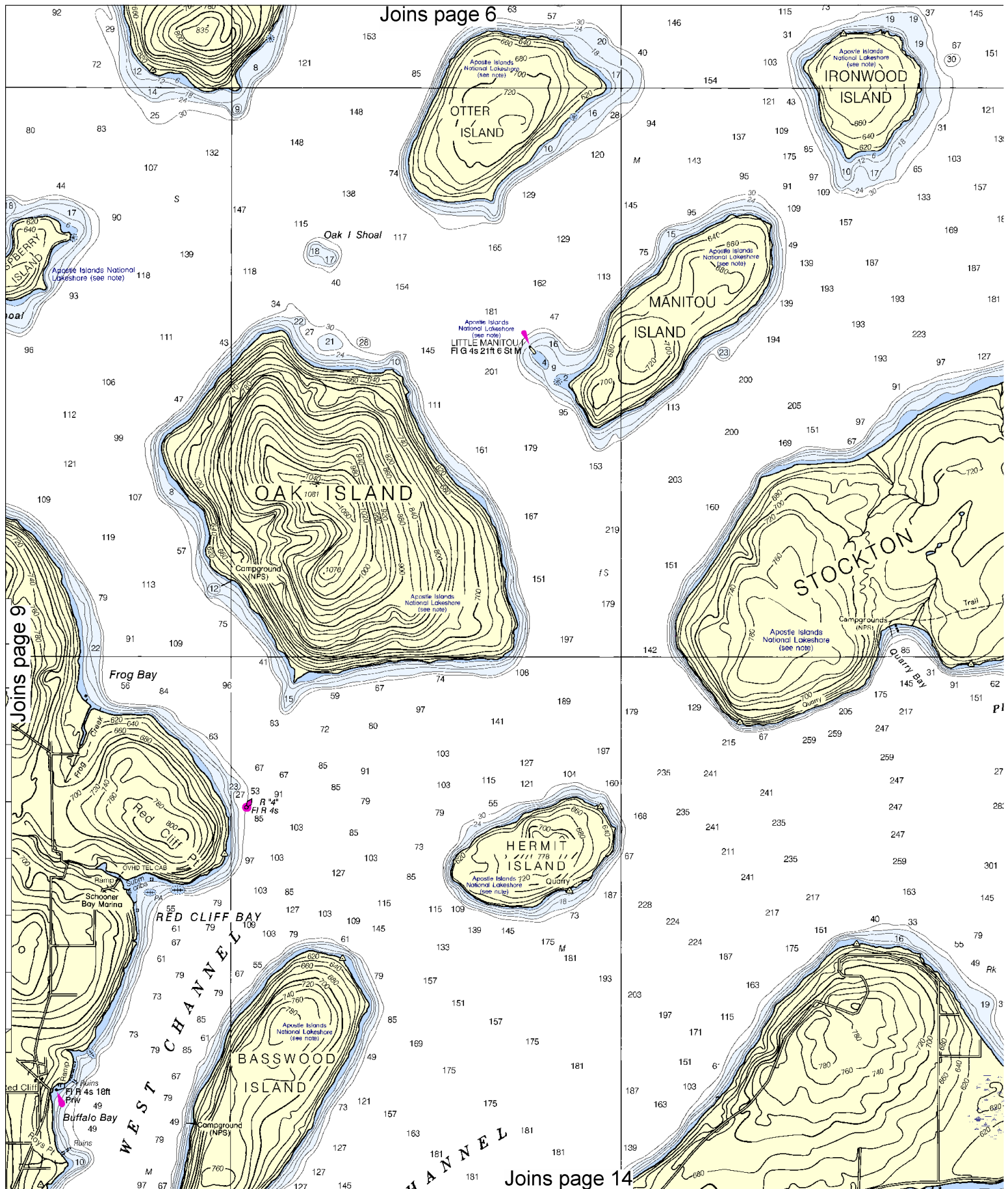
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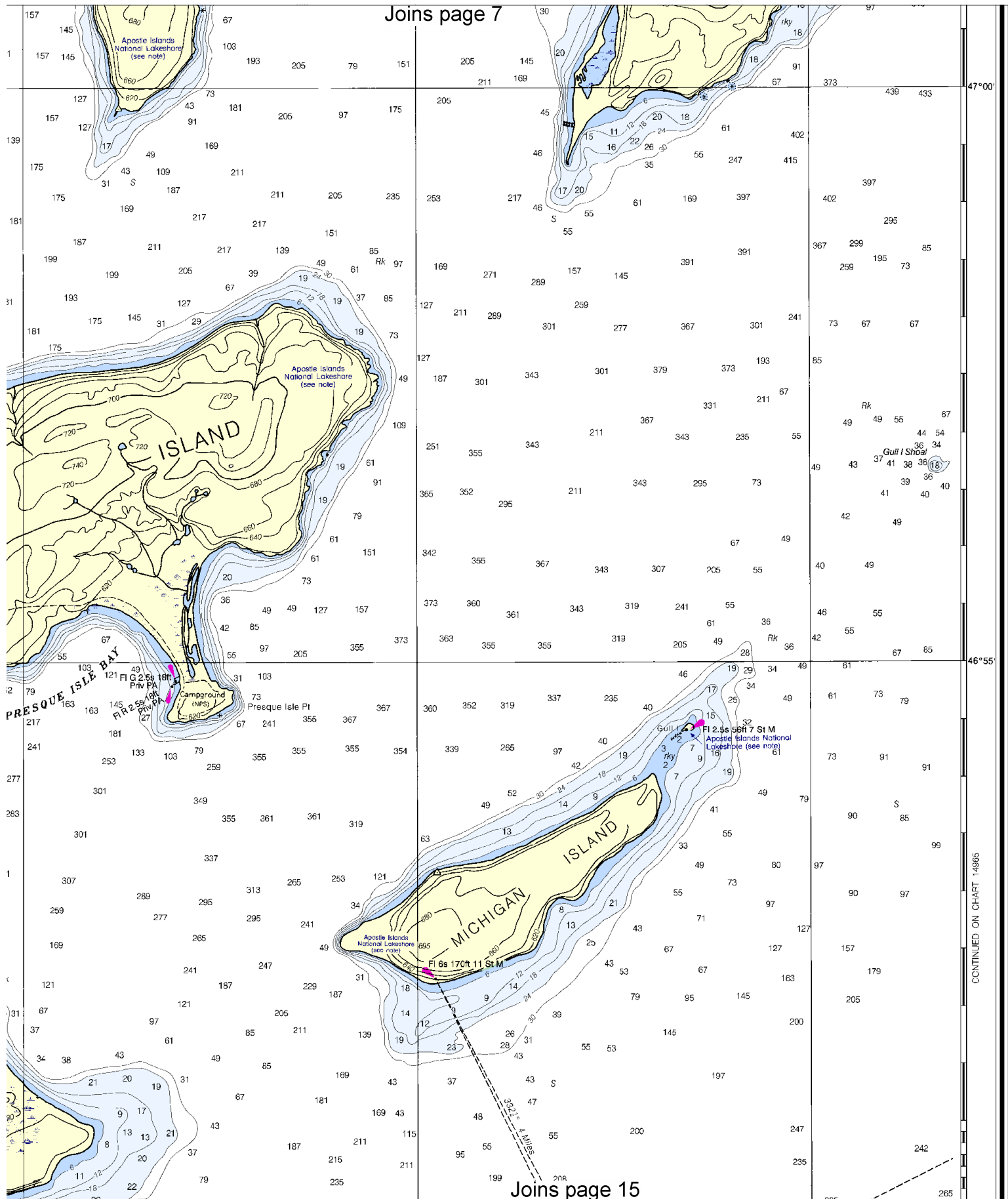


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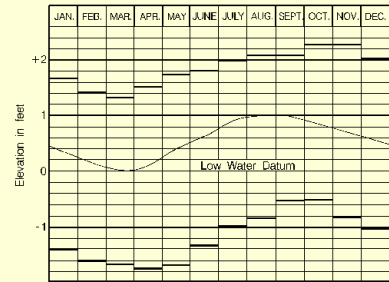
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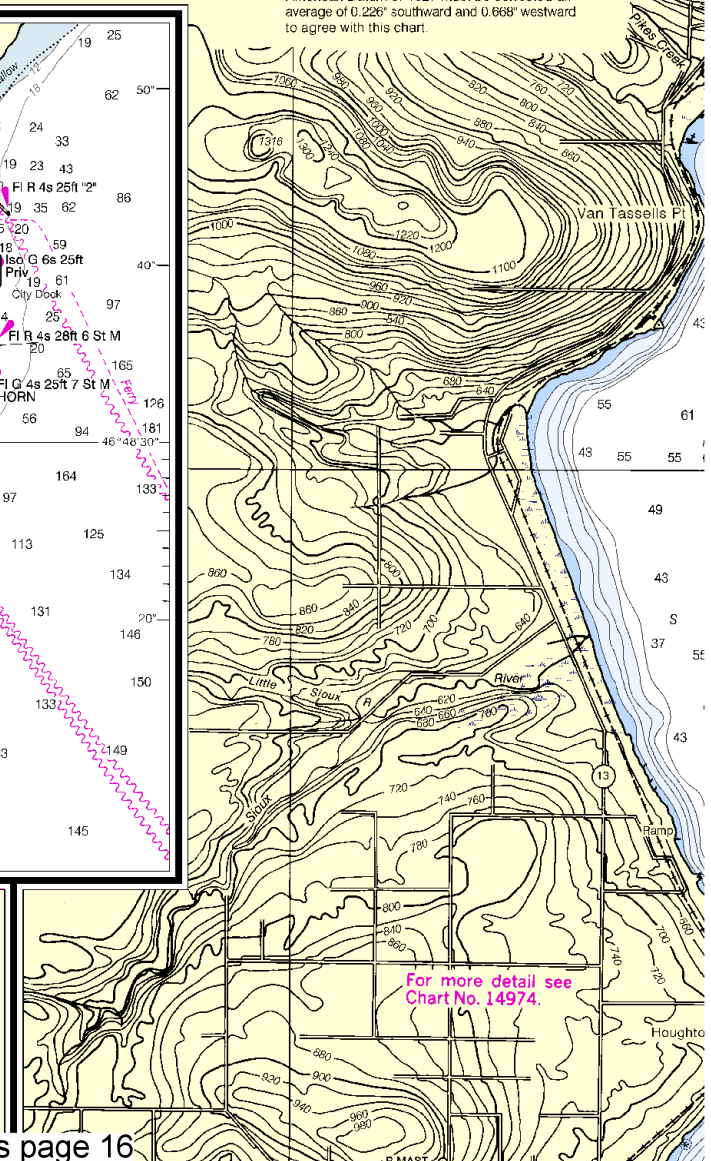
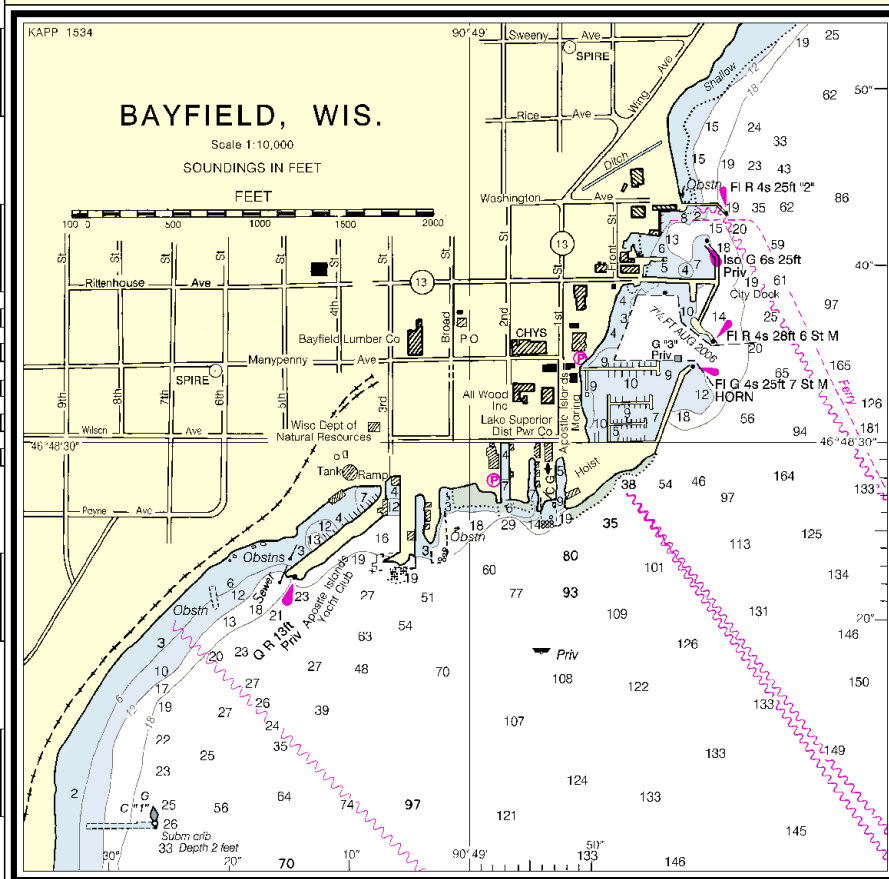
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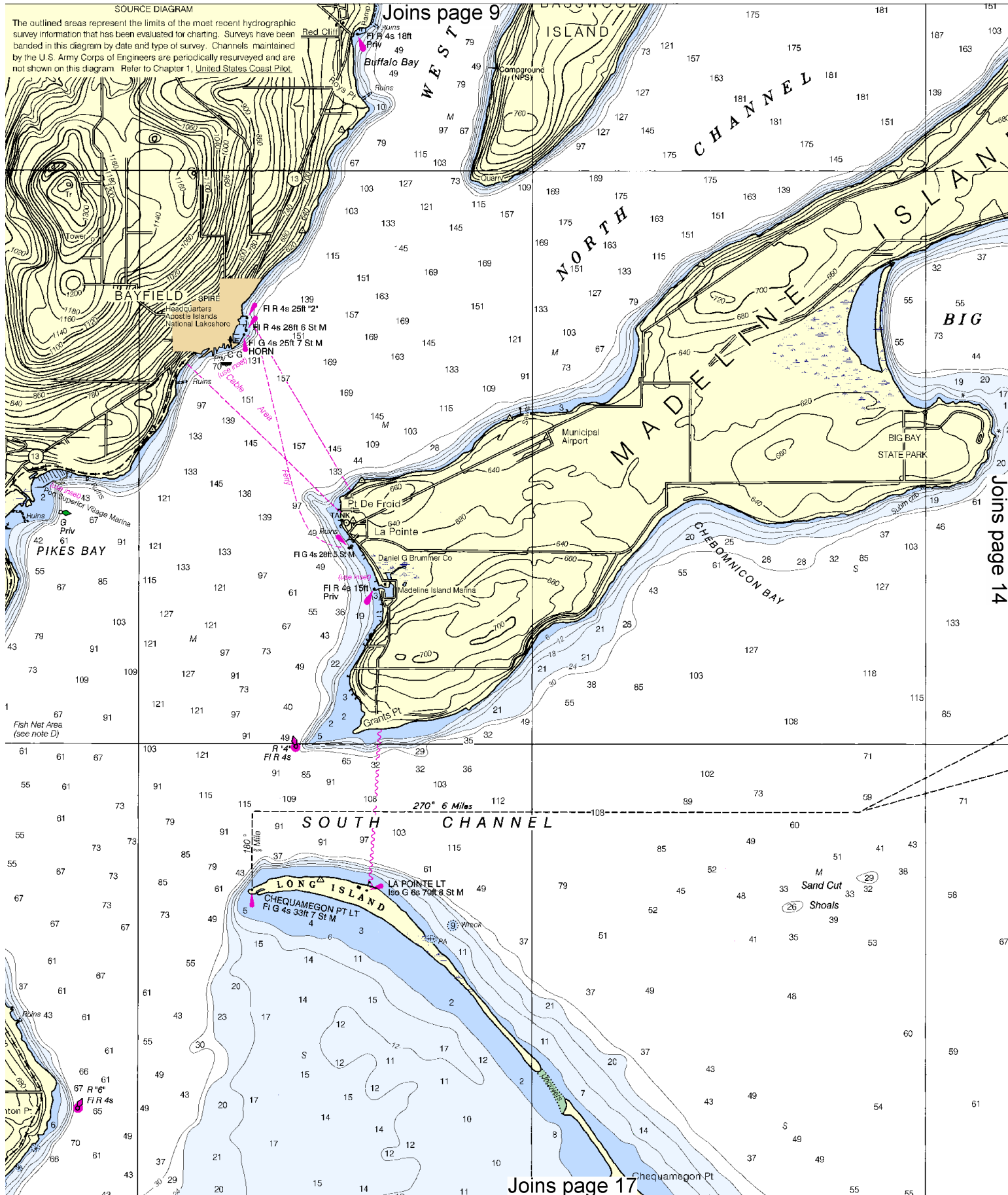
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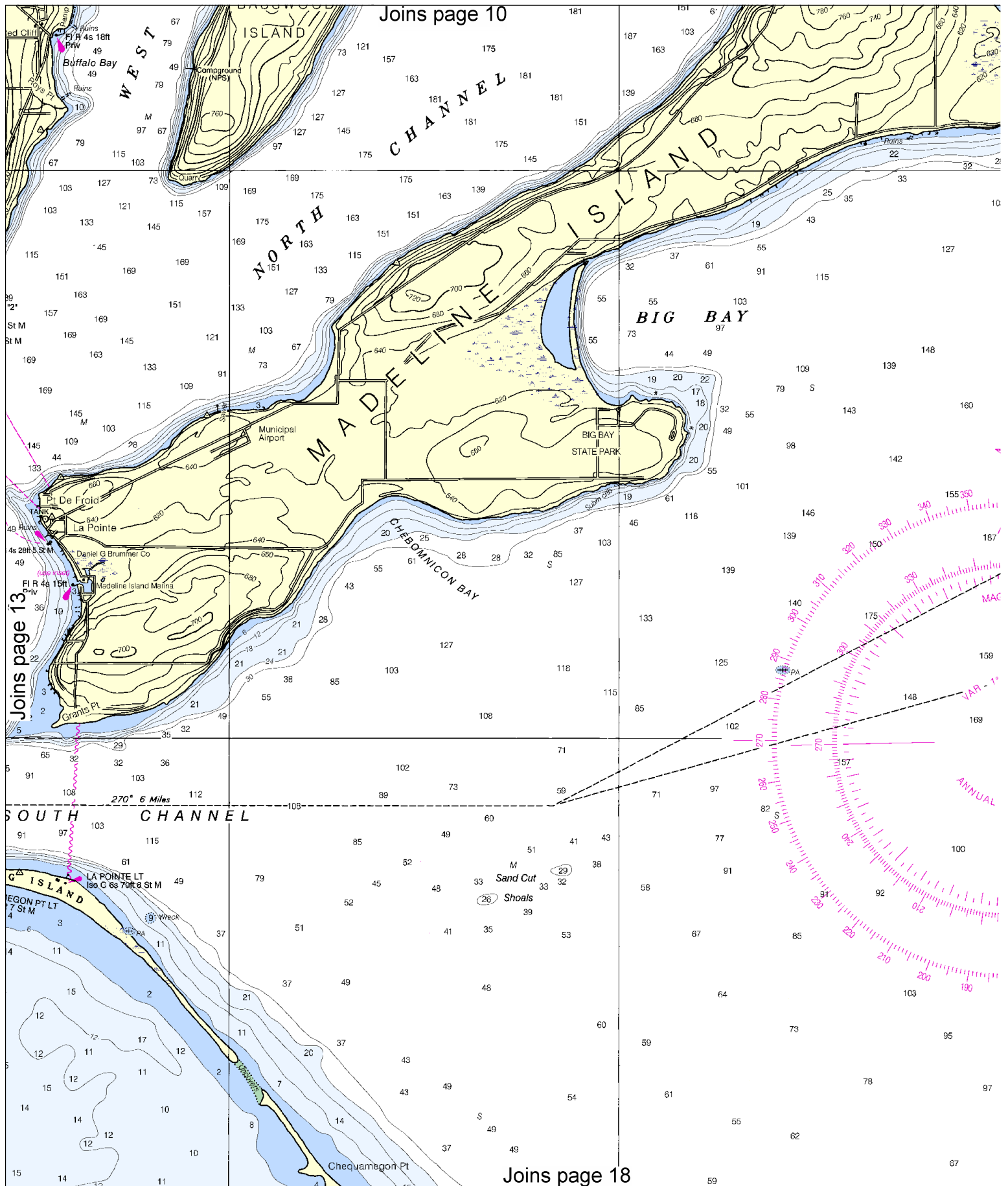
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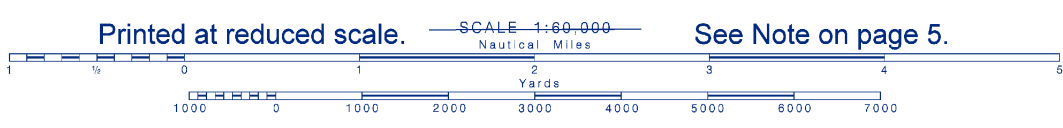
# SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

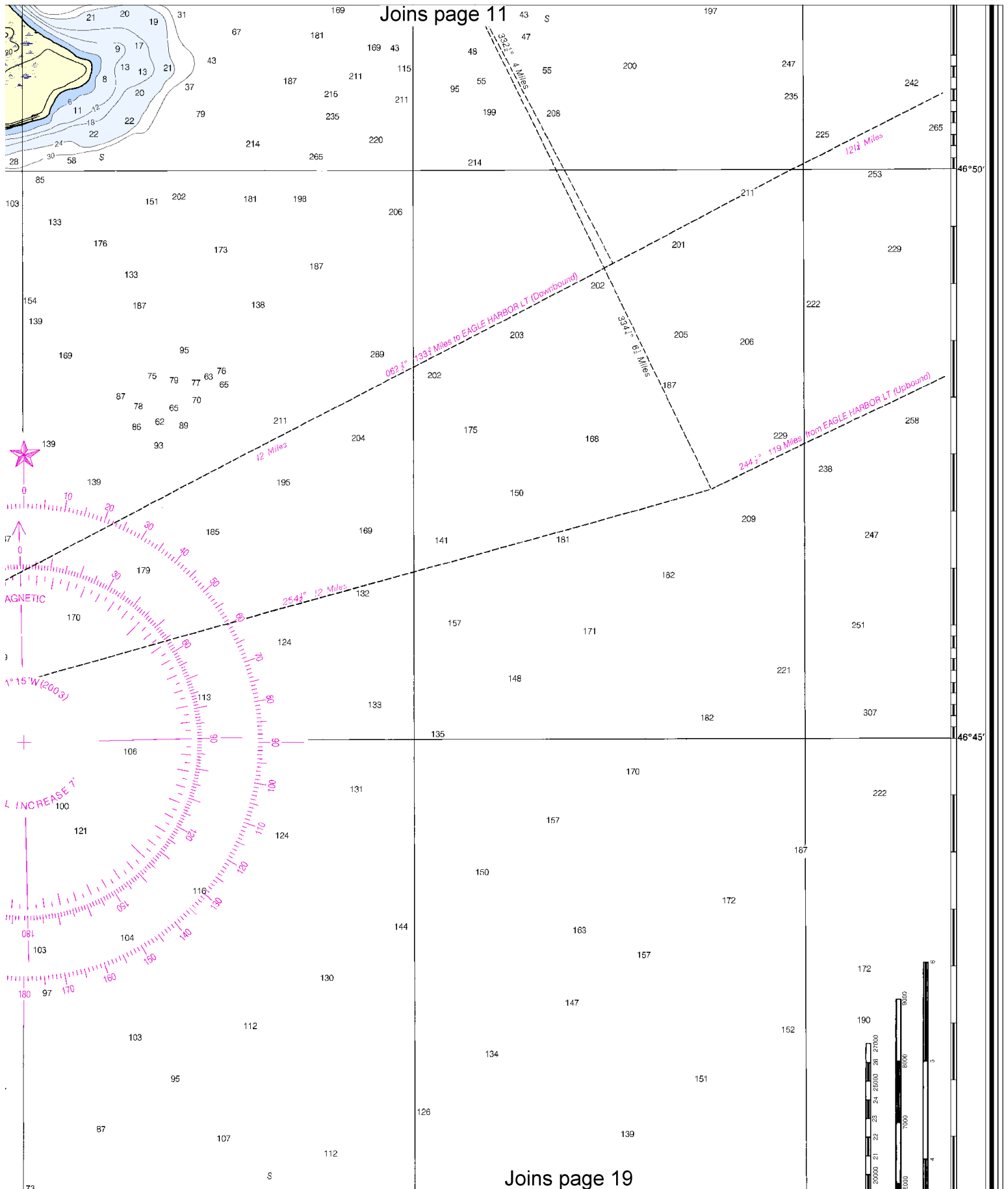




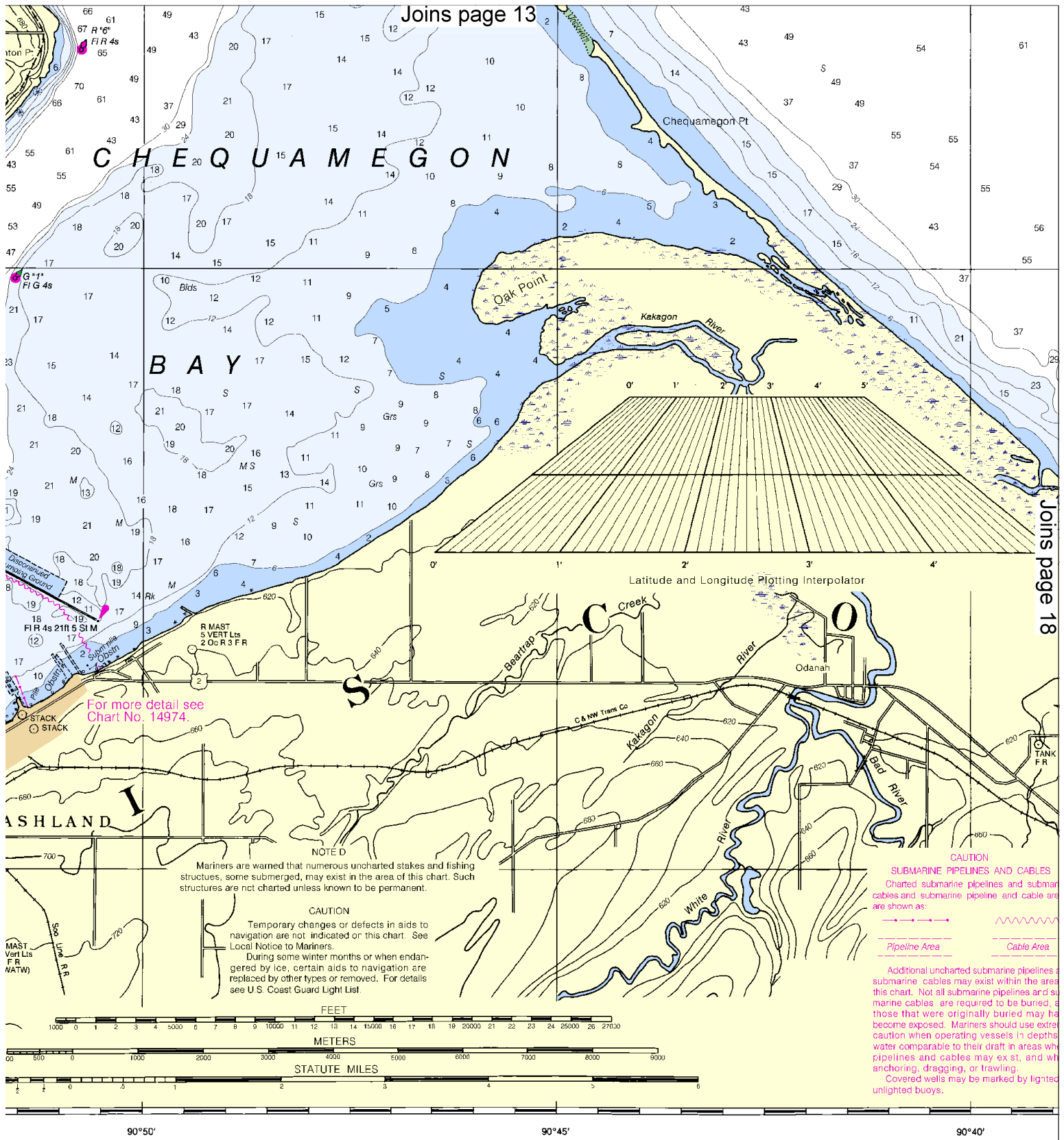
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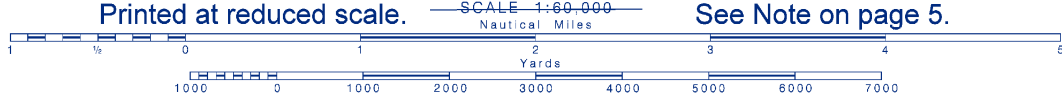
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NOTE 2  
NO DISCHARGE ZONE 40 CFR 140  
Michigan Lakes of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Superior, Erie and St. Clair are waterways connected to the Great Lakes and are designated as a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ). Under the Clean Water Act, Section 319, vessels operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are completely prohibited from discharging any sewage (treated or untreated), into the waters. Commercial vessel sewage should include graywater. All vessels with an installed marine sanitation device (MSD) that are navigating, moored, anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have the MSD disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage (treated or untreated) or install a pump-out station. Regulations for the NDZ are contained in the Code of Federal Regulations. Additional information concerning the NDZ is available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) web site: [http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/vessel\\_sewage](http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/vessel_sewage)

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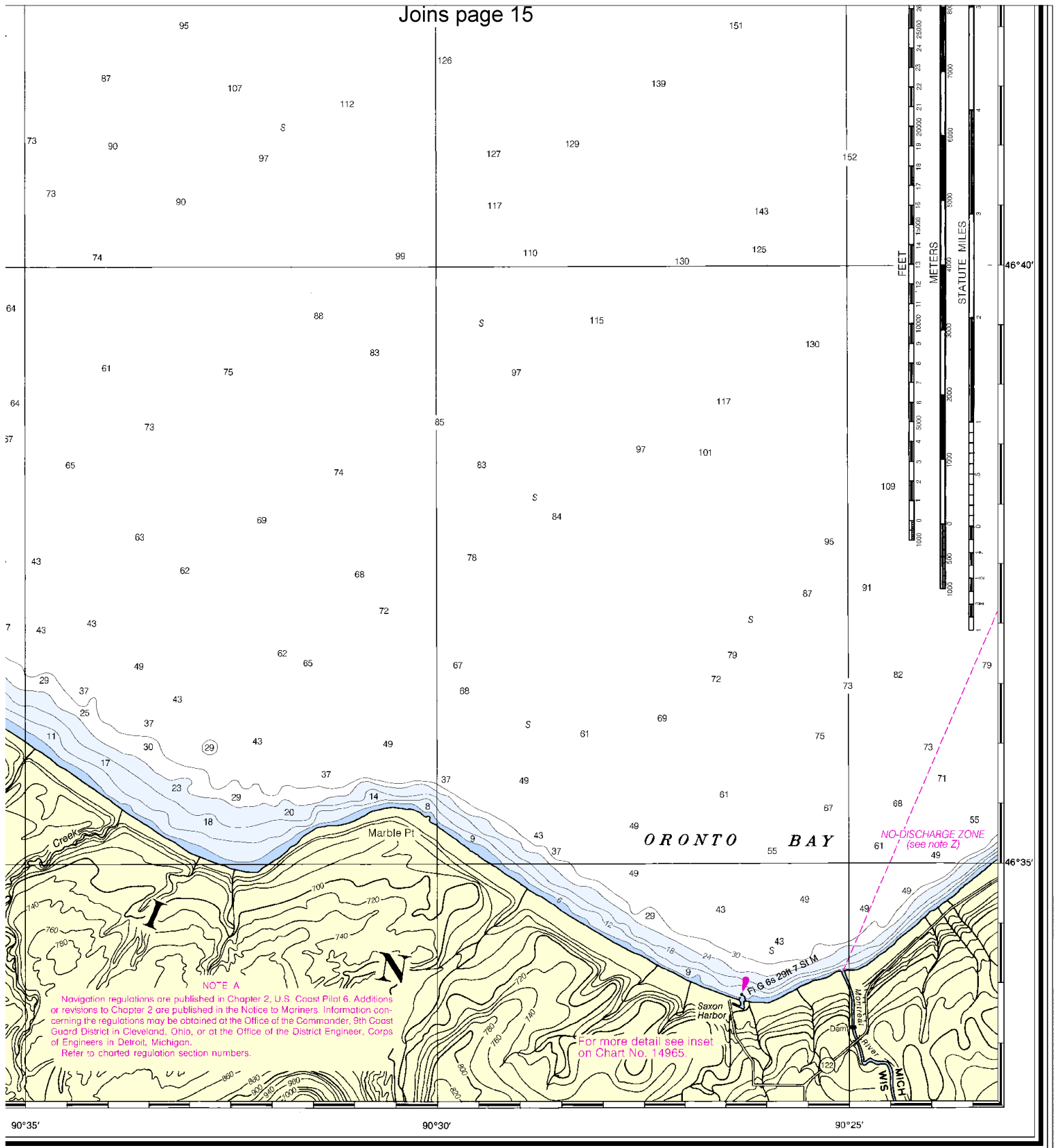
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Apostle Islands  
SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:60,000

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls** to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

### Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### **HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!**

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

**Coast Guard Search & Rescue (RCC)** – 216-902-6117

**Coast Guard S & R (Sault Ste Marie)** – 906-635-3230

**NOAA Weather Radio** – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

**Getting and Giving Help** – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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